

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 - 13, 15 - 19, and 21 - 25 were pending in the present application for patent as of the Office Action of February 18, 2004. In the Office Action of February 18, 2004, the Examiner confirmed that the Restriction Requirement was withdrawn, rejected claim 19 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Number 6,414,385, Huang et al., allowed claims 1, 3 - 13, and 15 - 18 and objected to claims 21 - 25 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Applicants acknowledge that the Restriction Requirement has been withdrawn and that claims 1 - 6 are pending in the present application.

Claim 19 was rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Huang et al. In accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, the Applicants have amended claim 19 to include the subject matter of claim 21. Claim 21 has been canceled. The Applicants believe that claim 19, as amended, are allowable over Huang et al.

The Applicants believe that the comments above regarding the rejection of claim 19 also applies claims 22 - 25, and that claims 22 - 25 are allowable over Huang et al.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless the Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.


Believing to have responded to each and every rejection contained in the Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 3 - 13, 15 - 19, and 22 - 25; thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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